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Circuit Courts.

Lewis, 1st day of March and September Gilmer, 11th of March and September Upshur, 221 of March and November Preston, 7th of April and October Randolph, 234 of April and October Tucker, 24 of May and November, Barbour, 9th of May and November Webster, 26th of May and September Braxton, 18th March and 18th August Harrison, 30th May and 30th October Cathoun, 29th of May and 16th of Oct.

County Courts.

Lewis, - First Monday in February, April, June, August. October and December-the June and October terms for fiscal and police business

ilmer. - Seesad Monday in February April, June, August, October and December. Up-har, -- Second Monday in February

April, June, August, October and Penember sember on —Fourth Tuesday in January

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ry, April, Jace, August, October and Pecember. Thom. - Fourth Monday in February, March, June, August, Septem-ber and November.

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Clarksburg-daily except Sundays-leaves
Weston at 8 A. M.-arrives at 4 P. M.
Braxton Court House-daily except Sundays-arrives at Weston by 5:30 P. M., and caves Weston same day at 0.39 P. M. Genville-leaves Biston at T.A.M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays-arrives at 5 P.M. Tursdays, Thursdays and Satur-

days.

Buckhannen—arrives at Westen 12 M.
Parshays, Thumbaya and Eaturdays—leaves
Westen 2 P. M. same days.
Phillippi—arrives at Westen Tuesdays and
Pridays at 6 P. M.—leaves Westen Mediagday and Saturdays at 7 A. M.

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WESTON, W. VA., Nov. 7, 1877.

Editor Democrat: Please publish, for the benefit of iose among your readers who love the beautiful in poetic literature, the following gem. It has appeared in print before, in collections of anonymous poems, and in some of the papers; but its author has never been discovered until recently. It now appears that it

Jereverah M. Winton, of Ohio, when she was upon what she considered to be her death-bed ALBA IF I SHOULD DIE TO NIGHT.

If I should die to-night, My friends would look upon my quiet face Before they laid it in its resting place, And deem that death had left it almost hair; And, laying snow-white flowers against my

Would smooth it down with tearful tender ness, And fold my hands with lingering caress; Pour hands, so empty and so cold, to night.

If I should die to night, My triends would call to mind with loving

thought, Some kindly deed the key hand had wrought Some gentle words the frozen lips had said; Errands on which the willing feet had sped; The memory of selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be laid aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned

to-night.

If I should die to-night, Even hearts estranged would turn once my

to ine, Recailing other days remorsefully, The eyes that chilled me with a certed glance. Rould look upon me as of yore perchance. And coften in the old familiar way, For who could war with dumb, meensclou-

So I might gest, forgiven of all, to-night

Oh, friends, I peny to-night Keep not your kisses for my deal, cold brow: The way is lamely, let me feel them now. Think grandy of me; I has travel worn, My lattering feet are pierced with many

When dreamless test is mine I shall not need The readerness for which I long to-night

A WORD TO NEWSPAPER COR RESPONDENTS.

The following, clipped from the Burlington Hinkeye, we heartily commend to all who aspire to the position of a newspaper correspondent :

Prof. Matthews, in his delightful book, "Hours With Men and Books," devotes a chapter, and a very instrucrive chapter, too, to advising and directing people who are determined to write for the press, what to write and how to say it But even in that special chapter Prof. Mathews has overlooked quite a number of important points which we, in our experience with occasional newspaper contributors, have come to look upon as absolutely essential to good correspondence. We have had, even in the usually infalliole Hackeye, some complaint, once in CHYRCHES

M. E. Church, Rev. S. E. Jones, Pastor. Freaching every Sahhath. Trayer meeting Wednesdent Junet. Shaday School—J. A. Barnes, Superintendent—every Sahaday at 2 o'clock, I. M.

Presbytean Charch. Rev. George M. Pending Institute Services every literative shaday. Sathath School—Win L. Dunington, Superintendent—every Sanday at 2 o'clock, I. M.

Catholic Church, Rev. J. A. Tracy, Parter. See less every first and third Sanday. Sabath School—Steady See and School—Steady See and School—Steady See and See and School—Steady See and School—Steady See and See and School—Steady See and while, from occasional correspontwo cents a pound :

closely enough to their work. swearing like a pirate all the time, he loa. felt that good.

Don't punctuate. Elitors and pubuse capitals. Then the editor can punctuate and capitalize to suit him- that the Secretary is lost in it." self, and your article, when you see it in print, will astonish, even if it does and the President said : "The lost is

Don't try to write too plainly. It is smid much applause. a sign of plebian origin and public. Mr. Everts declared that there

copper-plate sentences

was written some years ago by Mrs. the name is sufficient. For instance, choose. if you write a character something like wavy line, and then write the letter M and another wavy line, the editor will Morrison, even though you may think ings they enjoyed, and that her future you mean "Lemuel Messenger." It is was full of promise. a great mistake to think that proper names should be written plainly.

Always write on both sides of the paper, and when you have filled both down every margin, and back to the top of the first page, closing your artithe date. How editors do love to get hold of articles written in this style. the man who sends them. Just for ten minutes. Alone. In the woods, with a gan.

Lay your paper on the ground when you write; the rougher the ground the better. A dry goods box or the side of the house will do it the ground is too damp. Anything rather than a table or desk. Coarse brown wrapping-paper is the

best for writing your articles on. If you | dark that they do not become dispelled. enn tear down an old circus poster and The clouds that darkened the country's write on the pasty side of it with a pine stick, it will do still better. When your acticle is completed,

erunch the paper in your pocket and arry it two or three days before sending it in. This rubs off the superfluous peneil marks and makes it lighter Wabash, but I don't want you to stop co handle.

editor can easily supply what is mis- and admiration. Be true to her, and sing, and he loves to do it. He has you may be in the future as in the past nothing else to do. If correspondents will observe these directions, editors, in most instances. General Devens, saying that on occawill held themselves personally responsible for every error that appears in setts should be together. Virginia

for damages when complaint is made. bring forward Massachesetts. We shall never forget the last man who should live a thousand years, forget the we were pulling his lungs out of his seemed to turn to ice under the influ- sure you this is the most pleasant." ence of that dumb, beseeching look. while we tore him to pieces. We of New England could not speak so have never torn a man to pieces since flowingly as the Virginians, he of the city government. They will without feeling the hot teats spring to thought whenever he heard Colonel jointly request the citizens to close our eyes as we think of that man. We Thompson, yet they could pretty gen. have been tempted, time and again, to break ourselves of this habit of tearing and what New England wants is a THE LARGEST men to pieces for trivial causes. But prosperous West and South, as well as we digress. We were merely saying North. He was glad that the times

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ket price, which is schlom less than called upon for a speech. He said: led to the railing and presented, and they discovered a yearling in the coils

Never write with pen and lok. It is under the direction of an intelligent the crowd. Three cheers were given altogether too plain, and doesn't hold and discreet committee. According to her. the mind of the editor and printers the arrangement the speaking was done yesterday, and you who were not then If you are compelled to use ink present have the happiness of having never use that vulgarity known as the escaped that infliction, and now merely blotting pad. If you drop a blot of that you may hear my voice under this ink on the paper, lick it off. The in- beautiful blue sky and bright Novemtelligent compositor Loves nothing so ber [a voice, 'that's Daniel Webster,' dearly as to read through the smear I will say a very few words. In doing this will make across twenty or thirty so I congratulate the people of Virginia words. We have seen him hang over on the evidences. I have seen of prossuch a piece of copy half an hour, perity and peace and permanent Un

Secretary Evarts was now called for The President looked around for him, lishers prefer to punctuate all manu-script sent to them. And don't President then remarked: "A young lady suggests that the crowd is so large Mr. Evarts now came to the front,

found," and introduced the wanderer

indication of genius. It is about the of one cabinet minister who was absent only indication of genius that a great than over the three that were not asmany men possess. Scrawl your article tray. Mr. Evarts spoke of the varied with your eyes shut, and make every resources of Virginia. We have said word as illegible as you can. We get he, the maritime power which belongs the same price for it from the reg-man to the senseard and harbors ; agriculas though the paper were covered with ture that belongs to extended and fertile fields; mines with their treasures Avoid all painstaking with proper of coal and iron, and the industry to names. All editors know the full name unlock and operate them, and habits of every man, woman and child in the that belong to a climate where all men United States, and the merest hint at can labor all the year round if they

Mr. Evarts said further that Virgin a drunken figure "S," and then draw a | ia's relations to the rest of the country were of a notably advantageous character, and that her people had a cheerknow at once that you mean Samuel ful and pervading sense of the bless-

President Hayes next introduced Secretary Sherman, who said that he had all along heard of Virginia as the mother of States and statesmen, but sides of every page trail a line up and he said he believed she was the mother of a good many other things. She is certainly mother of the largest crowd ele by writing the signature just above I ever saw on an agricultural fair ground. In concluding he said: "In a word, let me say I leave

And how they would like to get hold of Richmond with a profound sense of gratitude to your Governor, your com mittee and to you all. I believe more than ever that you and the people of Ohio are one, and occupy the greatest country in the world."

Colonel Thompson, Sceretary the Navy, was now presented, and said that all should be admonished by this bright day succeeding the rain of yesterday; that the clouds are never so future have been dispelled, and the skies are now clear and perce has spread over this beautiful land. This is an agricultural fair, said Mr. Thomp-son, and I am a farmer too, and I would like to take you with me to the there. Stay here, Virginia is a If you can think of it, lose one page beautiful land, not so fertile as ours but out of the middle of your article. The still glorious, and worthy of your love the mother of States and statesmen.

The President presented Attorney sions like this Virginia and Mussachutheir articles, and will pay full claims was here before him; now he would

The Attorney General responded in complained at the Hawkeye office under a brief speech that greatly pleased his this rule. We can never, although we audience. "I em glad to see Rich-bould live a thousand years, forget the mond," said he "I have made many appealing look he turned upon us while attempts to get here. I have always been received with a warm welcome ear with the nail-grab. Our heart somewhat varying from this but I as-

General Devens remarked that they were an-picious, and believed that we could now all go on unitedly in the paths rearked by our forefathers, and yielding a generous obedience to the Quapaw Bayou, that while he and his constitution. Let us, said he, strive alism into the broad sunshine of nation-

The next speaker was Dr. Loring. pliments of the hour in handsome style. After the brief addresses of the mem-.. Ladies and fellow citizen: I am was received with great cordiality by

last night he was quite restless, but fi-

IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT school-breeding. Poor writing is an seemed to be more joy over the finding Once when the Scantor exclaimed "I who discharged a double-barreled gun a similar exclamation, question and

ed from the room.

funeral. The family have decided on Monday

at one o'clock us the time for the funeral services, at Roberts' Park M. E. Church, and the interment will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev Prof S K. Hashour, Mrs. Morton's former paster and the Senator's preceptor, assisted by Rev. S. J. B. Cleaver, Henry Day and J. H. Bayliss. The body will lie in state during Sunday, in the corridor of the Marion county courthouse, now used as a State House, giving the people of the State an opportunity to view the remains, for whose accomodation special exeursion trains will be run on Sunday and Monday.

The Indianapolis Light Lafantry

have tendered their services as a guard of honor. The Montgomery Guards of Crawfordsville, have also tendered their services. The family have requested Hou E. B. Martindale, Hon. J. A. Wildman and ex-governor Conrad Baker to represent them and net for them in making all further arrangements The mayor has called a meeting of itizens in the United States Court-

room to morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when it will be decided to invite the President and cabinet and Governors of the several States to attend the funeral. The members of the beach and bar of the city and State are requested to meet at 2 o'cleek to-morrow. Reports from many cities and towns in the State an nounce the tolling of bells. Governor Williams will close the State offices on Monday, and Mayor Cowen the offices

THE LARGEST SNAKE IN AMERICA. The Shreveport, La , Times tells

the following snake story: We were

informed by Mr. Smith, living on

son William, aged about thirteen to lift ourselves from a narrow section. years, were out in the woods on Monday afternoon last, driving up their cattle, their attention was attracted by the bleating of a calf some distance of Massachusetts, who passed the com- from them. Thinking probably the poor animal had bagged, they started to its assistance - They had gone but bers of the cabinet. Mrs. Hayes was a short distance down the bayou when was suspended from the limb of a block gum tree about twenty feet from the ground, and which projected from DEATH OF SENATOR MORTON, the bank immediately over the water. Mr. Smith and his son wers almost INDIANAPOLIS, Nov 1 -Senator Mor- terror-stricken at the sight, and stood L. on died at 5 30 P. M. Part of his speechless for several moments, unconsciously watching the movements of nally obtained sleep under the influence the huge reptile as he entwined himf powerful opiates. He was awake self around the already dead body of and conscious during the morning, the yearling, and at every coil of the and was able to speak and give direct snake they could hear the bones of the tions to his attendants. About noon call break. After coding itself around Mrs. Morton and her sons, by her re- the lifeless form of the calf and crush quest, were left alone with the Senator ling overy bone in its body, the serpent for about an hour. Before five o'clock let losse its hold from the tree and it became evident that he had entered dropped down alongside of its victim upon his last hour on earth. He had and began licking it all ever, prepararested the greater portion of the day in tory, it is supposed, to swallowing it. a half lying and half sitting position. About this time Mr. Smith had re-As he grew weaker the supporting pil- covered his senses, and after watching lows were withdrawn, so that he lay the monster snake open its capacious prone upon the bed. The silence in mouth several times, he fired on it

am dying !" his sister in-law, Mrs. loaded with buckshot. Both releaded Holloway, inquired, "You are not afraid to die Oliver?" he indicated on his snakeship. In the menatime the reptile had coiled istell into a huge mass, and was making a hissing sound noswer passed between him and Dr. that could be heard fully one hundred Thompson. At ten minutes past five yards, and was protruding his forkest o'clock he exclaimed, " I am dying! I tongue several feet. After discharging am worn out" and these were his last several volicys each Mr. Smith and son succeeded in killing one of the largest From this on it was difficult to dis- snakes ever seen in Louisiana, and over that life remained On the doc- probably, North America. It measurtors announcement " He is going," the ed thirty-one feet in length, and the gaze of his wife and sons became fixed body measured ten feet from the head, on the face of the husband and father, thirry in circumference, and about with new and then a pitcous look of forty inches at the center of the body. uquiry towards the doctor, until his It has a regular succession of spots, further announcement, "It is over." black and yellow, alternating, extend-The widow clasped her sons to her, jug from its head to its tail, while exclaiming quietly but in tones never either side is a deep purple. Mr. to be forgotten. "My darling boys!" Smith has no idea what kind of a snake The friends withdrew, leaving them it is, but thinks it most be of the boafor a time, when they were tenderly constrictor species. No doubt this led from the room. This evening by direction of the many relative many relative that section of the country, and depremayor the city bells have been tolled dated upon the young calves and anififty-four strokes indicating the dead mals that came within its reach. The Senators age. The bells will also be skin of the huge snake has been pretolled each day at noon until after the served, and will be sent to Shreveport and put on exhibition. STANDING COMMITTEES IN

CONGRESS.

Speaker Randall announced the Standing Committees of the House last week. The following list gives the Chairman of each Committee : On Elections-Harris, of Virginia,

Ways and Means-Wood of New Appropriations-Atkins of Tennes-

Banking and Currency-Buckner of Missouri. Pacific Railroad-Potter of New

Claims-Bright of Tennessee. Commerce-Regan of Texas. Public Lands - Morrison of Illinois. Post offices and Post Roads-Waddie of North Carolina.

District of Columbia-Williams of Judiciary-Knott of Kentucky. War Claims-Eden of Illinois.

Missouri.

Private Lands-Gunter of Virginia, Manufactures-Wight of Ponusyl-

Public Expenditures-Hatcher of

Agriculture-Cutter of New Jer-

Indian Affairs-Seales of North Car-Military Affairs-Banning of Ohio. Naval-Whitthorne of Tennessee.

Territories-Franklin of Missouri. Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812-Mackey of Pennsylvania. Invalid Pensions-Rice of Ohio.

Foreign-Sevan of Maryland.

Railways and Canals-Schleicher of Mines and Mining-Beebes of New

Education and Labor-Goods of irginia. Revision of the Laws-Walsh of

Maryland.
Coinage Weights and Measures—
Stephens of Geoorgia.
Patents—Vance of North Carolina.
Public Buildings and Grounds—

Ook of Georgia.

Accounts—Roberts of Maryland.

Mileago—Coff of Indiana.

Expenditures of the State Department—Springer of Illinois.

Expenditures in the Treasury Do-artment—Glover of Missouri. Expenditures in the War Depart-ient—Blockburn of Kentucky. Expenditures in the Navy—Willis of Low York

New York.

Expenditures in the Postoffice—
Williams of Alabama,

Expenditures in the Interior—

Sparks of Hilmois.

es for Public Buildings -Lynde of Wisconsin.
Expenditures in the Department of using-Bragg of Mississippi.
Reform in Civil Service-Harrison

Mississippi Levees-Robuston- of

Louisland.

Regulating the Counting of the Electoral Vote-Singleton of Missisippi. Enrolled Bills—Hamilton of Indi-

Library-Cox of New York. Our West Virginia delegation is

listributed as fullows: Mr. Wilson on Manufactures and on oreign Affairs; Mr. Mattin on Mis-ssippi Levees, and Mr. Kenna on

Senator Hereford's bill to reneal the specie resumption net, also provides against a further contraction of the eurrency.
It is said that the Pennsylvania del-

egation is very indignant at the Presi-dent because he will neither appoint Simon Cameron as Minister to Engprone upon the best. The silence in mouth several times, he fired on it hand, or modify his civil service order the room was unbroken except by an with his rifle, striking it near the head, so as to help the Republicans in their occasional question to the dying man, and was quickly followed by his son, fall elections in that State.